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Abstract

BACKGROUND

Elevated IL-6-levels have been described in familial transthyretin amyloid (ATTRv) polyneuropathy and heart failure. However, interleukin (IL)-6 in cardiac ATTR amyloidosis (ATTR-CM) and its prognostic value have not been investigated yet.

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Editorial, see p 27 Transthyretin amyloidosis cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM) has of late been increasingly recognized as a cause of heart failure in older individuals, reflecting advances in imaging technology and greater awareness of the disorder. Although it has long been known from autopsy studies that amyloid deposits derived from plasma transthyretin (TTR) are present in the hearts of up to 25% of elderly people, the associated clinical syndrome, predominantly comprising older men with restrictive cardio...

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TTR amyloidosis is short for transthyretin amyloidosis, a disease that is characterized by cardiomyopathy and/or slowly progressive peripheral sensorimotor and/or autonomic neuropathy. Other organs, such as meninges, kidneys, and eyes, may also be involved. In patients suffering from TTR amyloidosis with cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CMP), the accumulation of amyloid fibrils derived from either wild ...

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In the United States, AL **amyloidosis** is the most common type, with approximately 4,500 new cases diagnosed every year. It usually affects people from ages 50-80, although there are a few cases of people being diagnosed as early as their late 20s.

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Amyloidosis

Medical Condition

A condition in which amyloid proteins build up on organs like heart, kidney and liver.

 Very rare (Fewer than 20,000 cases per year in US)

 Requires lab test or imaging

 Treatments can help manage condition, no known cure

 Can be lifelong

An abnormal protein named amyloid, is produced in the bone marrow. It can get deposited on various organs like heart, kidney, liver, spleen, digestive tract, and nervous system. Specific causes depend on the type of amyloidosis. It has few symptoms at an early stage and more symptoms can be seen at an advanced stage. It cannot be cured but can be controlled with the help of medical treatment.

Symptoms

Symptoms show up at an advanced stage of the condition, depending on the type of amyloidosis.

- Swollen ankles and legs
- Severe fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- Significant weight loss
- Difficulty in swallowing
- Tingling, numbness or pain in the hands, wrist or feet
- Enlarged tongue
- Irregular heart beat
- Diarrhea, sometimes with the blood
- Easy bruising, thickening or purplish patches on the skin

Treatments

Treatment in this disease depends upon the type of Amyloidosis.

Medical procedures: Chemotherapy with stem cell transplant · Liver transplantation · Kidney transplantation